THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lesson in the International Series for March 4, 1900-Jesus Healing in Capernaum

The people of Nazareth not only rejected the teaching of Jesus, but His Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

Therecent investigations for cable laying in the brow of the bill whence their city was built, that they might cast Him dewn headlong." But Jesus escaped. How, we do not know; we are simply told that passing through their midst lie went His way. From this time forward (Matt. 4:13-17; Luke 4:31) Jesus made His home in Capernaum. Jesus

Barnacles on Ocean Cables.

Therecent investigations for cable laying in the Pacific Ocean have revealed the interesting fact, that if not upon rock bottom, they gradually become encrusted with barnacles and seaweed, heavy enough to break them. This is like dyspepsia, which, if it is not checked, grows until it breaks down the health. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will prevent as well as cure indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, liver and kidney troubles. It makes weak stomachs strong. All druggists sell it. made His home in Capernaum. Jesus did not lose by this enforced change of situation, as Capernaum was an ex-

(April and May, A. D. 28) were Peter, Andrew, James and John. Jesus was walking by the lake and saw the boats WRITES OF WESTERN CANADA. of these men who were fishermen Stepping into Peter's boat He requested him to push out a little from the shore, and there he preached to the people who gathered. After this He told Peter to go out to the deeper water and there east his net. These men had been fishing all night without success, but did as bidden. The miracu-Peter that he fell down at Jesus' feet. | years Jesus said: "Fear not, from henceforth thou shalt catch men. Peter. Andrew, James and John had been called before to be disciples, but from this time on they were almost continunlly with Jesus

Teaching and Healing (Mark 1:21-84) .- This passage is the record of a busy Sabbath. He began the day in the synagogue teaching, and we are told one thing about this teaching. country, and if the past season's crop "He taught as one that had authority. and not us the scribes." How else could one teach upon whom was the Spirit of the Lord? The addresses of the traditions and writings of the a simple way, and the authority was

One of these works of mercy which buttressed the truth of Jesus' teaching was the healing of a man with an unclean spirit. This occurred before the synagogue service was over, or at least before the people had departed to their homes. This being possessed by a demon, according to Peloubet. "was usually connected with disease, especially with indulgence in sensual lusts." An attack came on while in the synagogue, but at the word of Jesus the demon left the man, though not without a struggle.

After the synagogue service Jesus goes to the bonse of Peter where Peter's mother-in-law lies ill with a fever. Luke says it was a "great fever," of a malignant type. We may notice in passing that Peter had a wife and Lousehold. Jesus raised this mother-in-law from her bed, the second miracle He performed that day.

At evening there were brought to Him others to be cured. It is interesting to note that while there were none so strict as to object that Jesus healed on the Sabbath, yet the people waited till after sunset. The Jewish Sabbath was from sunset to sunset. So it was not upon the sacred day that Jesus performed these further mira-

The character of these miracles followed that of the two performed during the day, healing diseases and casting out devils,

AFTERTHOUGHTS.

It is a significant fact brought out in the thirty-fourth verse that the devils were not suffered to speak, "because they lanew Him." Whether the demons were supernatural or mere physical distempers, it remains that the wrong that is in us and possesses us knows the voice of God and resists Him. though in the end it has to obey Truth opposed to error always means a struggle.

The miracles of Jesus reveal the character of God, loving, helpful and merciful.

Figs and Thisties.

A trust is no honor until the trustee honors it.

Forgiveness of sin is the first step; full freedom from it, the final one. God will not build the temple of a lovely character on the foundation of unforgiven sins.

The man who cannot put the steam on the brakes as well as on the drivers will have trouble.

Frequently the people who are most careful of the gilt on their Bibles care least about the gold within them .-Ram's Horn.

THE BOY WAS BENEFITED.

His Parents Had a Falling Out and He Came Out a Winner in Consequence.

[Prepared by Hector C. Lenington]
THE LESSON TEXT.
(Mark 1:21, 22, 23-34)
21. And they went into Capernaum; and straightway on the Sabbath day He entered into the synagogue, and taught.
22. And they were astonished at His doctrine; for He taught them as one that had authority, and not as the scribes.
29. And forthwith, when they were come out of the synagogue, they entered into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.
30. But Simon's wife's mother lay sick of a fever, and anon they tell Him of her.
21. And He came and took ker by the hand, and lifted her up; and immediately the fever left her, and she ministered unto them.
22. And at even, when the son did set, they brought unto Him all that were diseased, and them that were posseszed with devils.
23. And all the city was gathered together at the door.
24. And He healed many that were siek of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew Him.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Consequence.

"The other afternoon," said the man in the box office of a theater, "a boy came to me and said: 'Are these any good?' and I took from him two front row seats for that night which had been torn into a hundred pices or so, and then elevely pasted together again. 'Oh, yes, my child, 'but how did this strange accident happen to the tickets?' The boy replied: 'Why, papa came home with them last night, and showed them to mamma, and he seemed to be in such a good humor somehow that mamma thought it would be a good time then to tell him how she owed over \$100 for provisions. She told him of it, but he got so mad that he said that every night now he wouldn't come home till after 12 o'clock, and he told mim how she owed over \$100 for provisions. She told hi

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so I am glad he is satisfied. "Well, my dear Sir, as Arthur Finney is about to move out in March, with his family, and also one of my sons, anything you can do for them to assist them along and to make things smooth as possible, will be greatly appreciated by me. I will close for this time, and will write from time to time to let you know we are living. Drop us a few lines to let us know how things are moving in St. Paul. Yours Respectfully. "ALEX CAMERON."

Criticising a Professor.

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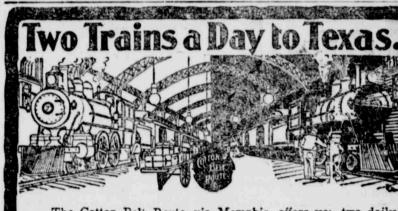
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